

ANNUAL REPORTS

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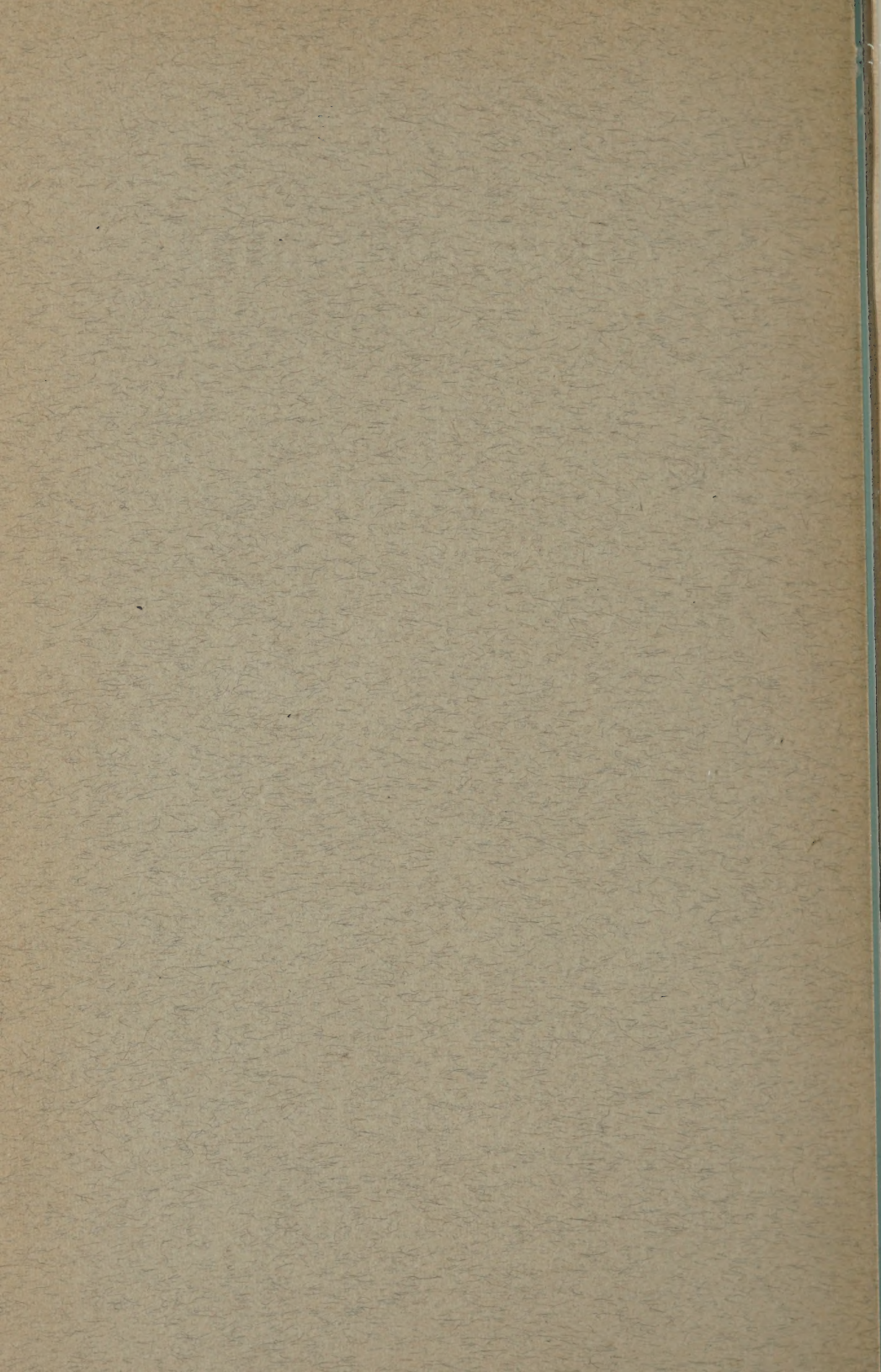
TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1944



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Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,

SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Town Clerk

ADAM E. MOCK

Treasurer

EDWIN C. GERRISH

SelectmenLESLIE E. FROST HOWARD E. DARLING
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS**Supervisors**ETHEL HOWARD SARAH E. ALLEN
AVIS HANCOCK**Road Agents**NATHAN A. MOCK DANIEL L. HOLMES
KENNETH F. HOAR**Library Trustees**STUART G. FIFIELD HERMON L. SAWYER
BESSIE M. LITTLE**Tax Collector**

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

Chief of Police

LLOYD H. STONE

Auditors

WILLIAM E. PHELPS WALTER G. GOODHUE

Cemetery TrusteesSTUART FIFIELD LLOYD H. STONE
HARRY H. KIMBALL

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL P. MOCK

Clerk

WALTER GOODHUE

Treasurer

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

Auditors

LLOYD H. STONE

CLARA B. COLBY

School Board

WILLIAM E. PHELPS

KATHARINE T. DAVIS

HELEN E. SCRIBNER

Truant Officer

ERNEST H. DOWNES

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
 - (a) Town Maintenance.
 - (b) Plowing and sanding roads.
 - (c) General expenses of highway department.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.38 for class 5 road construction.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for public welfare.
 - (a) Town Poor.
 - (b) Old Age Assistance.
6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Town Library.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Patriotic purposes.
 - (a) Old Home Day.
 - (b) Memorial Day.

8. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town, by the issuance of notes, a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00, in anticipation of taxes for the year 1944, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from date of issuance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

9. To see what sum the town will vote to appropriate, not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.00, such sum to be appropriated from our accumulated cash surplus, for the construction of future town buildings.

10. To see what sum the town will vote to appropriate, not to exceed \$3,000.00, such sum to be appropriated from our accumulated cash surplus, for the construction or repairs of town bridges.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey at public or private sale, any or all property acquired by tax deed.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943.	Estimated Rev- enue, Ensuing Year, 1944.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Div. tax	\$6,421.26	\$6,421.26		
Railroad tax	22.88	22.88		
Savings Bank tax	180.65	180.65		
For Fighting Forest Fires	3.36	75.00	71.64	
Refund Class 5 Highway Maintenance	271.10	271.00		
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Reimbursement Tax Loss				
Government land	461.02	600.00	138.98	
Dividend—Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.50	1.50		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees:				
1943-1944	197.73	175.00		22.73
Sale of Town Property ac- quired by Tax Deeds	33.30	33.30		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	\$264.00	264.00		
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$7,856.80	\$8,044.69	\$210.62	\$22.73
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		10,909.23		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$18,953.92		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$725.50	\$1,000.00	\$274.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	221.93	250.00	28.07	
Election and Registration Expenses	40.50	150.00	109.50	
General Expenses	167.30	175.00	7.70	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	193.00	100.00		93.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	52.71	150.00	97.29	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—				
Summer	1,990.85	2,600.00	609.15	
Winter	1,362.62	2,000.00	637.38	
General Expenses of Highway Department	512.46	500.00		12.46
Town Road Aid	448.04	250.00		198.04
Legal Expenses		500.00	500.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	915.60	200.00		715.60
Old Age Assistance	289.32	300.00	10.68	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	7.73	25.00	17.27	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	27.60	200.00	172.40	
Interest:				
Insurance	132.61	132.61		
On Long Term Notes	70.00	35.00		35.00

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1944	Increase	Decrease
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*Indebtedness:***Payment on Principal
of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
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Payments to other Gov. Div.:

County Taxes	1,743.91	1,295.31		448.60
Payments to School Dist.	3,758.08	7,991.00	4,232.92	

TOTAL EXPEND.	\$13,759.76	\$18,953.92	\$6,696.86	\$1,502.70
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During the past few years, the town expenditures have fallen short of appropriations to such an extent that our cash balance in the treasurer's hands has been built up to over \$11,000.00. Therefore, it seems wise for the town to appropriate some of this money for future use. Accordingly, we have incorporated two articles in the Town Warrant, which, if agreed upon, would reduce this balance to such a sum as would be nearer the required amount needed to carry on our regular business.

One of the outstanding incidents is the fact that Mr. Clarence E. Hyde, has generously provided the use of his power-driven fire pump for any fire which occurs. This town is indeed fortunate to have such an apparatus which is so greatly needed for the protection of our homes, establishments, and summer residences.

Agreement concerning the removal of the Old Meeting House cemetery from its old position in the Blackwater Valley to the new cemetery grounds located on Corser Hill have been concluded with representatives of the War Department.

The outlook for the coming year is not too bright in regard to road construction due to existing shortages of labor and material, but we shall continue to carry on as best we can until the war is won.

Signed,

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,

Selectmen of Webster.

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Lands and Buildings	\$286,143.00
Electric Plants	194,460.00
32 Horses	3,625.00
4 Oxen	375.00
140 Cows	14,685.00
28 Other Neat Stock	2,000.00
22 Sheep	159.00
10 Hogs	295.00
2,348 Fowls	3,380.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	4,815.00
3 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	275.00
Stock in Trade	2,100.00
167 Polls at \$2.00	\$334.00

TOTAL VALUATION	\$512,312.00
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Amount of taxes to be committed to coll. inc.	
poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$8,020.24

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	1.50
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Amount exempted to soldiers	\$5,600.00
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Amount exempted to blind	445.00
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LESLIE E. FROST, R. 5, Penacook,
HOWARD E. DARLING, Contoocook,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, R. 5, Penacook,
Selectmen of Webster.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,000.00
2. Town officers' expenses	250.00
3. Election and registration expenses	75.00
4. General Expenses	350.00
5. Town hall	150.00
6. Police department	25.00
7. Fire department	200.00
13. Town Road Aid	205.85
14. Town maintenance	2,561.56
15. Plowing and Sanding Roads	2,000.00
18. Civil Defense, Air Warning Service	800.00
20. General expenses of highway dept.	200.00
26. Libraries	100.00
27. Old age assistance	400.00
28. Town poor	100.00
29. Memorial Day	20.00
30. Old Home Day	50.00
31. Insurance	250.00
32. Cemeteries	100.00
34. Interest	100.00
35. Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
37. County Tax	1,743.91
38. School Tax	3,758.08
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$15,439.40

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$6,406.63
Railroad Tax	24.44
Savings Bank Tax	234.53
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200.00

Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal Lands	461.03
Reimbursement on oil sold	59.80
Sale of property acquired by tax deed	32.73
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	\$7,419.16
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$8,020.24
Less Poll Taxes	334.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	
on which town tax rate is figured	\$7,686.24
Taxes to be Committed to collector:	
Property Taxes	\$7,686.24
Poll Taxes	334.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to	
collector	\$8,020.24

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Selectmen of Webster.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED TOWN OF WEBSTER 1943

	Approp.	Expense	Unexpend. Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,000.00	\$725.50	\$274.50	
Town Officers' expenses	250.00	221.93	28.07	
Election and Registration	75.00	40.50	34.50	
Town Hall & Other bldgs.	150.00	193.00		43.00
Police Department	25.00		25.00	
Fire Department	200.00	52.71	147.29	
General Expenses	350.00	167.30	182.70	
Town Road Aid	205.85	448.04		242.19
Town Maintenance	2,561.56	1,990.85	570.71	
Plowing and sanding roads	2,000.00	1,362.62	637.38	
Civ. Defense, A. W. S.	800.00	443.80	356.20	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	200.00	512.46		312.46
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Old Age Assistance	400.00	289.32	110.68	
Town Poor	100.00	915.60		815.60
Memorial Day	20.00	7.73	12.27	
Old Home Day	50.00		50.00	
Insurance	250.00	132.61	117.39	
Cemeteries	100.00	27.60	72.40	
Interest	100.00	70.00	30.00	
Payments on Principal Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	1,743.91	1,743.91		
School Tax	3,758.08	3,758.08		
TOTAL	\$15,439.40	\$14,203.56	\$2,649.09	\$1,413.25

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$11,193.62
1 share Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	.25.00
Due from State:	
Bounties	42.80
Other bills due Town:	
Bailey Lumber Co., use of plow	10.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1941	46.96
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	692.29
Levy of 1942	12.00
Levy of 1941	797.53
Total Assets	<hr/> \$12,820.20
Grand Total	<hr/> \$12,820.20
Net Surplus, January 31, 1943	7,902.88
Net Surplus, January 31, 1944	11,757.15
Increase of Surplus	3,854.27

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1944

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

U. S. Government withholding tax	\$2.28
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	60.77

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,063.05
Excess of assets over liabilities	11,757.15
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Grand Total	\$12,820.20
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 PAYMENTS
Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$725.50
2. Town officers' expenses	221.93
3. Election and registration exp.	40.50
4. General Expense	167.30
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	193.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Fire dept., including forest fires	52.71
9. Bounties	42.80

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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com. to Coll., 1943	\$8,037.20
Less discounts & abatements, 1943	22.00
Less uncollected, 1943	629.29
1. Property taxes, cur. year, act. coll.	\$7,058.91
2. Poll taxes, cur. year, act. coll.	264.00
4. Total of current year's collections	\$7,322.91
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,053.00
6. Tax sales redeemed	35.14

From State:

7. For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway main- tenance (refund)	271.10
Tax loss, flood land	461.02
8. Interest and dividend tax	6,421.26
9. Railroad tax	22.88
10. Savings bank tax	180.65
11. Recovery Old Age Asst.— Migneault	20.90
12. Recovery Old Age Asst.— Underhill	376.99
13. Fighting forest fires	3.36

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	60.77
18. Interest 1942 Taxes	58.83
19. Interest 1943 taxes	3.38
20. Interest 1941 taxes	1.29

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Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid	448.04
15. Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$1,990.85
Winter	1,362.62
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	3,353.47
17. General Exp. Highway Dept.	512.46

Libraries:

18. Libraries	100.00
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Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	289.32
20. Town poor	915.60

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Old Home Day	7.73
23. A. W. S. Lookout	443.80

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	27.60
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Unclassified:

29. Refund, car permit	1.20
30. Taxes paid by town	8.25
31. Discounts and Abatements	30.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<hr/>	\$7,581.21
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Interest:

33. Paid on long term notes	70.00
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21. Cost and fees Tax sales	21.74
22. Interest on taxes paid by town	4.74
23. Abatements —1942	8.00
24. Abatements—1943	22.00
27. Registration of motor veh.— 1943-44 permits	197.73
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<hr/> \$16,547.69
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
G. E. Scribner, proceeds sale of Stone land	33.30
Max Israel, plowing snow, Eaton's	15.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, return of premium	33.35
A. S. Cloues, adm., reimburse- ment McPhail funeral	125.00
Clarence E. Hyde, for tar	39.87
H. J. Cutting, for tar	19.93
Treasurer U. S., old cem. land.	10.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., dividends, 1943-1944	1.50
Claude Hancock, use of tractor	10.00
Selectmen, refund relief expend.	727.01
Jesse S. Brown, refund of relief	25.00
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	<hr/> \$1,039.96
Total Receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$17,587.65
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	7,891.78
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$25,479.43

Indebtedness:

45. Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
49. Insurance	132.61

1,132.61

Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to County	\$1,743.91
52. Payments to School Districts	3,758.08

Total Payments to Other Gov. Div. \$5,501.99

Total Payments for all purposes \$14,285.81

Cash on hand January 31, 1944 11,193.62

GRAND TOTAL

\$25,479.43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—Furniture and Equipment	\$100.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	75.00
Highway Department—Tractor and plow	1,000.00
Equipment—Snow fences, truck plow and sander	950.00
Materials & Supplies—Road Machinery & shovels	50.00
Harry Hanson property	350.00
Cook Hill lot	250.00
Cross Road lot (Colby)	
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Total	\$3,775.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$7,058.91
Poll taxes current year, actually collected	264.00
Property and poll taxes, prev. years actually col.	1,053.00

Levy of 1943

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$7,684.95	
Poll taxes	334.00	
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$2.25	
Poll taxes	16.00	
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Interest collected	3.38	
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CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$7,348.29	
Balance uncollected, Jan. 31, 1944	692.29	
	<hr/>	\$8,040.58

Levy of 1942

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943	\$1,063.61
Taxes added after Feb. 1, 1943	2.00

Interest collected	58.83	
Costs collected	24.43	
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		\$1,148.87

C.R.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$1,136.87	
Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1944	12.00	
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		\$1,148.87

Levy of 1941

D.R.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943	\$804.92	
Interest collected	1.29	
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		\$806.21

C.R.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$8.68	
Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1944	797.53	
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		\$806.21

LEVY OF 1940

D.R.

Costs collected		\$2.05
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C.R.

Total remittances to Treasurer		\$2.05
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Abatements

Levy of 1943:

George, Joseph M.	\$2.00
Goulet, Joseph	2.00
Lord, Chester A.	2.00

Morris, Frank, paid in Concord	2.00	
Morris, Vivian, paid in Concord	2.00	
Milkonian, Vahan, paid in Mass.	2.00	
Osborne, Harry, error	6.00	
Palmer, Herman	2.00	
Towle, Mary, over age	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.00

Levy of 1942:

Flanders, Albert	\$2.00	
Grover, Lida	2.00	
Grover, Elmer, paid in Vermont	2.00	
Stevens, Verne, paid in Concord	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

DR.

	On account of Levies of :	
	1941	1939
Unredeemed taxes, as of Feb. 1, 1943	\$59.48	\$38.20
Taxes paid by town, Levy of 1943	8.25	
Interest collected	1.97	2.77
Redemption costs collected	1.06	.56
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	\$70.76	\$41.53

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$23.80	\$11.34
Deeded to Town		30.19
Unredeemed taxes, Jan. 31, 1944	46.96	
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	\$70.76	\$41.53

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

Levy of 1941:

George, Joseph M.	\$18.45
James, Fred, est.	28.51

\$46.96

Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MONEY RECEIVED

1943 auto permits, less fees	\$197.73
Dog licenses, less fees, tags and Constable	74.57
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Total	\$272.30
Paid Town Treasurer :	
Auto permits	\$197.73
Dog licenses	60.77
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Total	\$258.50
Balance due Treasurer	13.80
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	\$272.30

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM E. MOCK,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1943 \$7,891.78

Received from:—

Adam E. Mock, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1943	\$197.73	
Dog Tax 1943, on acct.	60.77	\$258.50

G. Everett Scribner, Collector:

1939 Tax Sale Redeemed	8.01	
Interest	2.77	
Cost and Fees	.56	\$11.34

1941 Tax Sale Redeemed	\$12.59	
Interest	1.40	

1942 Tax Paid by Town	\$8.18	
Interest	.57	
Redemption Costs	1.06	23.80

1941 Taxes	\$7.39	
Interest	1.29	8.68

1942 Taxes	\$1,045.61	
Interest	58.83	
Abatements	8.00	
Costs	26.48	1,138.92

1943 Taxes	\$7,322.91	
Interest	3.38	
Abatements	22.00	7,348.29 8,531.03

State of N. H. Public Welfare Dept.:

Town share, recovery of Old Age		
Assistance—Mignault	20.90	
Town share, recovery of Old Age		
Assistance—Underhill	376.99	397.89

State of New Hampshire:		
Railroad Tax	\$22.88	
Savings Bank Tax	180.65	
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,421.26	6,624.79
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Forest Fire Account		3.36
Refund Class 5 Highway acct.		271.10
Reimbursement, Tax Loss on Flood Land		461.02
G. E. Scribner, proceeds sale Stone land		33.30
Max Israel, plowing snow, Eaton's		15.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, return premium Liab. Ins.		33.35
A. S. Cloues, Adm., reimbursement, McPhail funeral		125.00
Clarence E. Hyde, road tar		39.87
H. J. Cutting, road tar		19.93
Treasurer of United States, Old Cemetery land		10.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., div. No. 43 and 44		1.50
Claude Hancock, use of tractor		10.00
Selectmen, refund of Relief Expenditures		727.01
Jesse S. Brown, refund of Relief		25.00
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		\$25,479.43
Paid on Orders of Selectmen		14,285.81
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Cash in Treasury		\$11,193.62

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SPECIAL FUND FROM SALE OF TOWN HALL

Deposited	Bank Value Jan. 31, '43	Div. Jan. '44	Div. July '43	Bank Value Jan. 31, '44
New Hampshire Sav. Bk.	\$5,133.99	\$102.66		\$5,236.65
Merrimack County Sav. Bk.	2,053.59	41.06		2,094.65
Union Trust Company	2,053.59	41.06		2,094.65
Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	1,016.67		20.32	1,036.99
	\$10,257.84	\$184.78	\$20.32	\$10,462.94

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Selectmen.
EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Leslie E. Frost, selectman	\$73.50
Howard E. Darling, selectman	126.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, selectman	101.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	150.00
G. Everett Scribner, tax collector	150.00
Adam E. Mock, town clerk	100.00
William E. Phelps, auditor	10.50
Walter G. Goodhue, auditor	10.50
Leslie E. Frost, overseer's salary	4.00
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Town Officers' Expenses

Leslie E. Frost, selectman	\$17.00
Howard E. Darling, selectman	21.05
Arthur C. Stebbins, selectman	11.43
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	8.74
G. Everett Scribner, tax collector, exp. and fees	44.48
Adam E. Mock, town clerk	8.50
Ruth A. Stebbins, copying town books	8.00
Frank L. Reardon, Boscawen tax	.56
Katherine Crowley, Register, conveyances	8.75
Vira Holmes, Register, lists	.50
Wilfred Boisclair, Register, returns	.10
W. B. Ranney Co., printing inventory blanks	2.50
A. C. Huntoon, collector and treasurer's bonds	45.00
Edson C. Eastman, officers' supplies	45.32
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$221.93

Election and Registration

Leslie E. Frost, selectman	\$3.50
Howard E. Darling, selectman	3.50

Arthur C. Stebbins, moderator	3.50
Sarah Allen, supervisor	10.00
Avis Hancock, supervisor	10.00
Ethel Howard, supervisor	10.00
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	\$40.50

General Expense

W. B. Ranney Co., 450 town reports	\$167.30
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

O. M. Cummings, rent tractor house	\$100.00
William E. Phelps, sawing 2 cords wood	3.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.00
Earl Sanborn, 2 cords wood delivered	28.00
Mrs. Jean Pisczek, janitor service	50.00
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	\$193.00

Fire Department

G. Everett Scribner, fire warden's school	\$6.72
G. Everett Scribner, express charges for tools	2.74
N. H. Forestry Department, equipment	43.25
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	\$52.71

Bounties

Leslie E. Frost	\$3.00
Howard E. Darling	15.10
Arthur C. Stebbins	24.70
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	\$42.80

Snow Removal

K. F. Hoar, truck, plowing	\$532.60
Don Berwick, helper, truck plow	157.32
Raymond Davis, shoveling	2.10
William Berwick, use of team	2.00
Atkinson's Garage, repairs	15.00
Matthew Katchulis, labor, snow fence	2.40
Sanel Auto Parts Co., supplies	5.17
Brown's Garage, oil	1.00
State Highway Garage, labor and parts	27.03
Nathan Mock, labor	4.20
Leslie H. Shepard, labor	5.20
Arthur C. Stebbins, gas, oil, supplies	33.70
Leslie E. Frost, labor and supplies	113.55
Donald G. Frost, labor, tractor	69.77
Harold Frost, labor, tractor	1.80
George Little, labor on snow fences	2.70
George M. Snyder, snow fences, truck	33.10
Walter G. Goodhue, snow fences	13.20
William Stevens, labor	13.80
Albert Provencher, truck plow, Davisville	5.00
G. Everett Scribner, labor, tractor	51.43
William E. Phelps, labor, tractor	5.95
Frank Keaton, labor, tractor	1.50
U. S. Internal Revenue, taxes	10.90
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	\$1,110.42

Sanding

D. L. Holmes, truck	\$44.80
Russell Darling, labor	11.40
George Berwick, labor	19.20
Donald Berwick, sand and labor	5.60
Walter Goodhue, labor	4.80
G. M. Snyder, truck	73.50
Leslie Shepard, labor	9.60

Nathan Mock, labor	14.60
Herbert Thomas, labor	4.80
Ned Bowers, labor	3.60
K. F. Hoar, truck	29.40
Robert Pearson, Jr., labor	1.20
Elmore Hanks, labor	5.10
Duncan Shepard, labor	1.20
William Stevens, labor	7.50
William Speck, labor	3.00
Howard E. Darling, labor	11.10
Clifford Blodgett, labor	1.80
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	\$252.20

General Expenses of Highway Department

Nathan Mock, labor and car hire	\$7.00
Prison Industries, cement culverts	65.16
Donald Berwick, labor	3.00
Howard E. Darling, labor	4.20
George M. Snyder, truck	8.40
Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co., labor and supplies	1.70
K. F. Hoar, truck and labor	26.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, bush scythes	2.98
State Highway Garage, labor and material	96.72
Genevieve Bowers, spikes	.15
M. F. Colby, tire repairs	1.50
Walter G. Goodhue, labor	6.40
Joseph Young, 5,490 ft. plank	274.50
John H. Allen, plank	5.58
Treasurer State of N. H., calcium	6.87
William E. Phelps, labor	1.70
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	\$512.46

Library

Stuart Fifield, Trustee (approp.)	\$100.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Public Welfare \$289.32

Town Poor

William Phelps, wood	\$10.00
Arthur Stebbins, groceries	141.87
Fowler Drug Co., drugs	3.10
Franklin Hospital Association, services	251.63
Frank J. Kropp, Dr., services	220.00
George Berwick, hauling wood	10.00
Howard E. Darling, fowl	1.90
John E. Little, milk	52.10
Hospital service	225.00
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	\$915.60

Old Home Day

Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	\$7.73
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Cemeteries

John E. Little, labor	\$7.20
George W. Berwick, labor and team	10.40
Bert C. Tilton, digging grave	10.00
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	\$27.60

Refund

Paul H. Pearson, overcharge car permit	\$1.20
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Interest

Stuart Fifield, trustee trust funds	\$70.00
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Town Road Aid

Treasurer State of N. H., town's share	\$448.04
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Insurance

Merrimack County Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	\$6.50
Kearsarge Insurance Co.	116.91
A. W. Frost	9.20
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	\$132.61

Civilian Defense

George W. Berwick, wiring and labor	\$18.75
Johns and Lugg, A. W. service lookout	424.00
Carl R. Flagg, A. W. service, supplies	1.05
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	\$443.80

Abatements

G. Everett Scribner	\$30.00
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Taxes Paid by Town

G. Everett Scribner	\$8.25
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Serial Notes

Stuart Fifield, trustee trust funds	\$1,000.00
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County Tax

Alfred S. Cloues, treasurer	\$1,743.91
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School District

Pauline P. Goodhue, treasurer, appropriation	\$3,758.08
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Town Maintenance

Nathan Mock, road agent, Dist. No. 1	\$820.00
Daniel L. Holmes, road agent, Dist. No. 2	367.50
Kenneth F. Hoar, road agent, Dist. No. 3	803.35
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	\$1,990.85

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

DISTRICT No. 1—NATHAN MOCK, Agent

Week Ending April 3, 1943

N. A. Mock, labor, 47 hrs.	\$28.20
William Stevens, labor, 46 hrs.	27.60
G. M. Snyder, truck, 40 hrs.	60.00
Harry Rich, labor, 16 hrs.	9.60
William Phelps, tractor, 5 hrs.	10.00
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	\$135.40

Week Ending April 10, 1943

N. A. Mock, labor, 40 hrs.	\$24.00
Paul Mock, labor, 40 hrs.	24.00
Harry Rich, labor, 46 hrs.	27.60
G. M. Snyder, truck, 44 hrs.	66.00
Kenneth Hoar, truck, 24 hrs.	36.00
William Stevens, labor, 24 hrs.	14.40
William Phelps, tractor, 16 hrs.	32.00
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	\$224.00

Week Ending April 24, 1943

N. A. Mock, labor, 21 hrs.	\$12.60
Arthur Roby, oxen, 6 hrs.	7.20
Robert Roby, tractor, 3 hrs.	6.00
Harry Rich, labor, 18 hrs.	10.80
William Stevens, labor, 9 hrs.	5.40
G. M. Snyder, truck, 4 hrs.	6.00
Kenneth Hoar, truck, 6 hrs.	9.00
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	\$57.00

Week Ending May 1, 1943

N. A. Mock, labor, 27 hrs.	\$16.20
Harry Rich, labor, 18 hrs.	10.80
Robert Roby, tractor, 2 hrs.	4.00
Harold Stevens, labor, 9 hrs.	5.40
Clifton Shepard, labor, 5 hrs.	3.00
William Speck, labor, 7 hrs.	4.20
Paul Jones, labor, 4 hrs.	2.40
Merton Raymond, labor, 7 hrs.	4.20
Charles Taylor, truck, 9 hrs.	13.50
Earl Sanborn, truck, 7 hrs.	6.30
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	\$70.00

Week Ending May 15, 1943

N. A. Mock, labor, 46 hrs.	\$27.60
G. M. Snyder, truck on machine, 38 hrs.	57.00
Harry Rich, labor, 24 hrs.	14.40
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	\$99.00

Week Ending June 19, 1943

N. A. Mock, labor, 16 hrs.	\$9.60
Everett Ames, holding road machine, 16 hrs.	9.60
Robert Roby, tractor, 16 hrs.	22.40
Robert Roby, labor, 2 hrs.	1.20
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	\$42.80

Week Ending June 25, 1943

N. A. Mock, labor, 7 hrs.	\$4.20
Robert Roby, tractor, 4 hrs.	8.00
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	\$12.20

Week Ending July 10, 1943

Harry Rich, cutting bushes, 40 hrs.	\$24.00
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Week Ending July 17, 1943

Harry Rich, cutting bushes, 26 hrs.	\$15.60
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Week Ending July 24, 1943

Harry Rich, cutting bushes, 30 hrs.	\$18.00
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Week Ending July 31, 1943

N. A. Mock, cutting bushes, 25 hrs.	\$15.00
Robert Roby, tractor on road machine, 9 hrs.	12.60
Harry Rich, cutting bushes, 15 hrs.	9.00
Mike O'Connell, holding road machine, 9 hrs.	5.40
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	\$42.00

Week Ending Oct. 16, 1943

N. A. Mock, labor, 16 hrs.	\$9.60
Paul Jones, labor, 20 hrs.	12.00
Howard Darling, holding road machine, 7 hrs.	4.20
Robert Roby, tractor, 16 hrs.	32.00
Robert Roby, labor, 4 hrs.	2.40
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	\$60.20

Week Ending Nov. 27, 1943

N. A. Mock, work on culvert, 6 hrs.	\$3.60
Elmore Hanks, labor, 2 hrs.	1.20
Kenneth Hoar, truck, 4 hrs.	6.00
G. M. Snyder, truck, 2 hrs.	3.00
John Allen, 300 ft. bridge plank at 2c. ft.	6.00
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	\$19.80

Total	\$820.00
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DISTRICT No. 2—DANIEL L. HOLMES, *Road Agent*

May 1, 1943

D. L. Holmes, truck and labor	\$33.80
Leslie Shepard, labor	4.80
Clifford Blodgett, truck	16.80
Herbert Thomas, shoveling	3.00
Nelson Follansbee, labor	7.20
Walter Rand, labor	4.80
George Berwick, labor	4.80
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	\$75.20

May 20, 1943

D. L. Holmes, truck	\$5.60
Nelson Follansbee, labor	2.40
Leslie Shepard, labor	2.40
Don Berwick, sand	.60
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	\$11.00

May 15, 1943

D. L. Holmes, truck and labor	\$55.80
Everett L. Ames, labor	21.60
George Berwick, labor	5.40
Matthew Katchulis, labor	3.60
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	\$86.40

August 7, 1943

D. L. Holmes, truck	\$8.40
Everett L. Ames, labor	3.60
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	\$12.00

August 21, 1943

D. L. Holmes, truck and labor	\$33.80
Everett L. Ames, labor	14.40
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	\$48.20

August 28, 1943

D. L. Holmes, truck and labor	\$27.20
Everett L. Ames, labor	9.60
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	\$36.80

September 4, 1943

D. L. Holmes, truck	\$36.40
D. L. Holmes, 100 ft. plank	3.00
Nelson Follansbee, labor	15.60
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	\$55.00

October 2 and 9, 1943

Matthew Katchulis, cutting bushes	\$24.60
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November 24, 1943

D. L. Holmes, truck and labor on bridge	\$12.60
D. L. Holmes, 70 ft. plank	2.10
Nelson Follansbee, labor, culverts	1.80
Ned O. Bowers, labor, culverts	1.80
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	\$18.30

Total	\$367.50
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DISTRICT No. 3—KENNETH F. HOAR, *Road Agent*

Week Ending April 3

K. F. Hoar, truck	\$31.50
Duncan Shepard, labor	3.90
Don Berwick, sand and labor	8.70
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	\$44.10

Week Ending April 17

K. F. Hoar, truck	\$34.50
Don Berwick, labor	4.80
Duncan Shepard, labor	4.50
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	\$43.80

Week Ending April 24

K. F. Hoar, work on culverts	\$46.50
George Roberts, shoveling	9.00
Leslie Shepard, shoveling	18.60
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	\$74.10

Week Ending May 1

K. F. Hoar, truck hauling gravel	\$54.00
G. M. Snyder, truck hauling gravel	36.00
William Stevens, leveling	21.60
George Roberts, shoveling	14.40
George Berwick, shoveling	14.40
Fred Courser, Jr., 45 loads gravel	6.75
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	\$147.15

Week Ending May 8

K. F. Hoar, truck scraping roads	\$36.00
William Stevens, holding machine	14.40

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Don Berwick, labor	4.80
George Little, turning water	1.80
Duncan Shepard, turning water	1.20
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	\$58.20

Week Ending June 5

K. F. Hoar, truck, hauling sand	\$14.00
George Berwick, shoveling	6.50
Don Berwick, 15 yds. sand	1.50
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	\$22.00

Week Ending June 19

K. F. Hoar, truck scraping Pond road	\$7.00
F. E. Colby, labor on scraper	3.00
K. F. Hoar, raking rocks	1.80
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	\$11.80

Week Ending July 31

K. F. Hoar, truck scraping	\$22.40
K. F. Hoar, truck hauling plank	1.40
Nathan Mock, labor	4.80
K. F. Hoar, labor on bridge	1.80
Harry Rich, labor	4.80
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	\$35.20

Week Ending August 7

K. F. Hoar, truck scraping	\$33.60
Harry Rich, labor	9.60
Duncan Shepard, labor	1.80
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	\$45.00

Week Ending August 14

K. F. Hoar, truck hauling bushes	\$15.40
K. F. Hoar, cutting bushes	7.20
K. F. Hoar, transporting road machine	2.80
Harry Rich, cutting bushes	9.60
Duncan Shepard, cutting bushes	9.60
George Berwick, cutting bushes	4.80
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	\$49.40

Week Ending August 21

K. F. Hoar, truck hauling bushes	\$11.20
George Berwick, cutting bushes	4.80
Duncan Shepard, cutting bushes	4.80
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	\$20.80

Week Ending September 18

Adam E. Mock, cutting bushes	\$28.80
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Week Ending September 25

Adam E. Mock, cutting bushes	\$28.80
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Week Ending October 2

Adam E. Mock, cutting bushes	\$4.80
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Week Ending October 9

Adam E. Mock, cutting bushes	\$24.00
K. F. Hoar, truck	22.40
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	\$46.40

Week Ending October 16

K. F. Hoar, truck scraping	\$50.40
Adam E. Mock, raking rocks	24.00
H. E. Darling, holding road machine	9.60
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	\$84.00

Week Ending October 23

K. F. Hoar, truck scraping	\$22.40
H. E. Darling, holding road machine	9.60
A. E. Mock, raking rocks	9.60
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	\$41.60

Week Ending November 6

K. F. Hoar, trucking bridge plank	\$5.60
K. F. Hoar, labor	2.40
G. W. Berwick, labor on bridge	2.40
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	\$10.40

Week Ending November 13

K. F. Hoar, trucking	\$2.80
K. F. Hoar, labor, turning water	1.80
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	\$4.60

Week Ending January 8

E. H. Hardy, labor	\$2.40
Total	\$803.35

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

1943		
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand	\$49.82
May 19.	Deposited	172.76
Aug. 13.	Deposited	1,070.00
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		\$1,292.58

EXPENDITURES

1943		
May 17	W. P. Miner, bond	\$18.00
May 24.	First National Bank, safe rental	3.60
May 25.	George Berwick, labor	36.60
May 25.	John Little, labor	31.80
June 19.	G. W. Berwick	19.20
June 19.	J. E. Little	19.20
July 20.	Johns & Lugg	39.82
Aug. 13.	New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	1,000.00
Aug. 26.	G. W. Berwick	33.60
Aug. 26.	John Little	19.20
Sept. 10.	George W. Berwick	14.40
Sept. 10.	John E. Little	14.40
(1943)	Bank service charges	3.99
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		\$1,253.81
Jan. 31, 1944,	balance on hand	38.77
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		\$1,292.58

Respectfully submitted,

STUART G. FIFIELD,

L. H. STONE,

HARRY H. KIMBALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., JAN. 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income Begin'g Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income End of Year
Nov. 29, 1910	On deposit	First National Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2 %	49.82	70.00	253.81	38.77
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.	Notes of Town, Aug. 15, 1935.	7,000.00	2 %	193.51	129.29		
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co. .62535	N. H. Savings Bank						
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2 %	13.36	4.09		
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2 %	13.36	4.09		
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2 %	13.37	4.07		
June 26, 1916	Levi Call fund	Merr. County Sav. Bank	200.00	2 %	13.37	4.07		
April 13, 1921	Rice Courser fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2 %	6.65	2.04		
Dec. 8, 1923	Fennie Elkins fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2 %	6.65	2.04		
Mar. 20, 1933	W. S. Putney fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2 %	6.66	2.03		
May 10, 1930	Edwin Balch fund	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2 %	6.66	2.04		
July 15, 1939	Elmer Watts fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2 %	6.65	2.04		
Mar. 11, 1941	fennie Tewksbury fund	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2 %	6.18	2.03		
Apr. 7, 1942	Newell Watson fund	Merr. County Sav. Bank	200.00	2 %	6.37	4.03		
		Unexpended inc. in Sav. Banks	100.00	2 %	1.33	2.02		259.10
Totals			\$9,400.00		323.91	227.77	253.81	297.87

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Library Trustees and the Road Agents and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER G. GOODHUE,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,

Auditors.

February 18, 1944.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally

needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	.125
No. Fire Permits Issued	8

WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1943

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Feb. 1.	Balance on hand		\$28.60
Feb. 4.	Pd. Sherburne & Parker, ins.	\$8.00	
Feb. 27.	Womroth Bookshops	.75	
Mar. 19.	D. Appleton Co.	1.37	
Mar. 13.	Received from Town Treas.		100.00
Aug. 13.	Paid Jean Piscezh, librarian	25.00	
Dec. 19.	Paid Jean Piscezk, librarian	25.00	
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		\$60.12	
Jan. 31, 1944,	balance on hand	68.48	
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		\$128.60	\$128.60

Respectfully submitted,

STUART G. FIFIELD,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY REPORT

Due to unforeseen conditions the trustees and librarian have found it difficult to have a meeting and our book list was late in being written, however, the books have been ordered at this time and should be in our library in a few weeks.

Gas conditions are such that it has been difficult for people to visit our library as often as they would like and it is too bad as there are many excellent books on our shelves which should be read.

Our children are becoming more and more conscious of the value of reading worthwhile books and it is certainly to our advantage to aid them all we can. Also at the present time we have only limited space and it is important that we buy books most suited to our readers, young and old.

The library is open each Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M., and as conditions improve we sincerely hope that you will try and make it YOUR library in every sense of the word.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN PISCZEK,
Librarian.

SUPPLEMENT TO LIBRARY CATALOGUE

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- 3289 Stefansson, Evelyn—Here is Alaska
3290 Freeman, Mae & Ira—Fun with Science
3291 Frost, Robert—Come In and other Poems
3292 Langdale, Hazel R.—Jon of the Albany Bells
3293 Van Dine, S. S.—Benson Murder Case
3294 Van Dine, S. S.—Canary Murder Case
3295 Van Dine, S. S.—Scarab Murder Case
3296 Cook, William Wallace—Around the World in 80 Hours
3297 Dutton, William—DuPont 140 Years
3298 James, Marquis—Alfred I. DuPont "The Family Rebel"
3299 Perry, George S.—Hold Autumn in your Hand
3300 Spellman, Archbishop Francis J.—The Road to Victory
3301 Wilkie, Wendell—One World
3302 Sherman, Harold—It's a Pass
3303 Braddock, Gordon—Rex Kingdom in the North Woods
3304 Garis—Dick Hamilton's Steam Yacht
3305 Carson, Capt. James—Saddle Boys on the Plains
3306 Douglas, Capt. Alan—The Hickory Ridge Boys Scouts
Stormbound
3307 White, Stewart Edward—The Riverman
3308 Gilpatrick, Guy—Action in the North Atlantic
3309 Austin, Margot—Trumpet
3310 Brown, M. W.—SHHHHHHHHHhhh-Bang
3311 DeLeeuw, Adele—Linda Marsh
3312 Fonhus, Mikkjel—Northern Nights
3313 Jonston, Stanley—Queen of the flat-tops
3314 Lardner, John—Southwest Passage
3315 Lathrop, Dorothy—Puppies for Keeps
3316 Lindman, Maj.—Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Magic Horse
3317 McSwigan, Marie—Five on a Merry-Go-Round
3318 Mason, M. E.—Matilda and her Family
3319 Neikirk, Mabel—Oscar, the trained seal
3320 Parton, Ethel—House between
3321 Rickenbacker, E. V.—Seven came through
3322 Stansbury, Jean—Bars on her shoulders
3323 Teal, Val—Little woman wanted noise
3324 White, W. L.—They were Expendable
3325 Lindman, Maj.—Flicka, Ricka, Dicka, and the Strawberries
3326 Thompson, M. W.—Pattern for Penelope
3327 Smith, Betty—A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

- 3328 Spalding, Charles—Love at First Flight
 - 3329 Jennings, John—The Shadow and the Glory
 - 3330 Keyes, Francis P.—Also the Hills
 - 3331 Bassett, Sara Ware—Anchorage
 - 3332 Mac Innes, Helen—While Still We Live
 - 3333 Norris, Kathleen—Corner of Heaven
 - 3334 Hauch, L. P.—Cary Fordyce
 - 3335 Loring, Emile—When Hearts are Light Again
 - 3336 Hill, Grace L.—Sound of the Trumpet
 - 3337 Hancock, Lucy—Student Nurse
 - 3338 Lincoln, Joseph—The Bradshaws of Harniss
 - 3339 Bassett, Sara—Sea Magic
 - 3340 Wolffe, Katherine—Attic Room
 - 3341 Colin, Galen C.—Dry Gulch
 - 3342 Joscelyn, Archie—Satan's Range
 - 3343 Hendryx, J. B.—Strange Doings on Halfaday Creek
 - 3344 Robertson, Frank—Grizzly Meadows
 - 3345 Gregory, Jackson—Man from Painted Rock
 - 3346 Wentworth, Patricia—Chinesse Shawl
 - 3347 Nye, Nelson C.—Salt Water Ranny
 - 3348 Baldwin, Faith—He married a Doctor
 - 3349 Boyle, Kay—Avalanche
 - 3350 Hill, Grace L.—Through These Fires
 - 3351 Miller, Helen—Last Lover
 - 3352 Crocker, Constance Homer—Let's Build
 - 3353 Lindman, Maj.—Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and the new dotted dress
 - 3354 Lindman, Maj.—Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the big surprise
 - 3355 Petersham, Maud and Miska—Jesus' Story
 - 3356 Burton, Virginia Lee—Katy and the Big Snow
 - 3357 Flack, Marjory—William and His Kitten
 - 3358 Keeler, Katherine—Bronco Bill's Circus
 - 3359 Keeler, Katherine—A Party for Hoppy
 - 3360 Austin, Margot—Effelli
 - 3361 Anderson, Hans Christian—Anderson's Fairy Tales
 - 3362 Huber—Cinder the cat
 - 3363 Morrow, Elizabeth—My Favorite Age
 - 3364 Robinson, Tom—Mr. Red Squirrel
 - 3365 Neville, Vera—Safety for Sandy
- World Almanac

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Webster, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise \$400 to pay deficit for 1943-44.
10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell any or all of the vacant school houses.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Webster this 14th day of February, 1944.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,

School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:

During the year 1942-1943, the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Putney Hill	Edith Buxton	K. T. C.	1942
Corser Hill	Mrs. Mabel M. Anderson	K. N. C.	Five
		P. N. C.	Summers
Music	Blanche Bailey	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Putney Hill	Corser Hill	Total 1942-43	Total 1941-42
Half days in session	356	358	357	360
Half days lost	4	2	3	0
No. pupils registered	22	34	56	48
Average membership	18.27	26.80	44.82	45.33
Percent Attendance	96.66	93.62	94.80	93.97
Number tardinesses	14	39	53	47
Av. tardinesses per pupil	.7	1.4	1.1	1.03
No. visits School Board	2	1	3	21
No. visits Superintendent	20	19	39	43
No. visits Citizens	12	57	69	38

From the above statistical table it may be noted that three half days were lost during the school year. This was due to weather conditions. Although the number of pupils registered is larger than that of the previous year, the average membership is slightly lower. The percent of attendance has improved. The tardiness per pupil has slightly increased and should be reduced this year. The number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 65. Of these 56 attended schools in the district and nine went to school in nearby districts.

The general improvement in the health of the pupils as noted in the accompanying report of the school nurse, Mrs. Katherine Brown, is very gratifying to all concerned. As

a further aid to health, lunches are being furnished to the pupils of the Corser Hill school this year. The materials for this purpose are furnished by the Federal Government through the Food Distribution Administration without cost to the district. As it is impossible to prepare adequate lunches at the school building Mrs. William Phelps volunteered to do this work at her home and carry the food to the school. A small sum is paid for the service by each pupil receiving lunches. We greatly appreciate Mrs. Phelps' interest and in behalf of all concerned wish to thank her for the very valuable contribution which she is making to the promotion of the health of the pupils.

At the Putney Hill school Mrs. Nola Wibel volunteered the same service, but the school on account of the lower number of pupils was unable to raise the small sum required.

For the coming year we would suggest that provision be made for preparation of hot lunches outside the school either by raising and appropriating an adequate sum at the annual district meeting in March, or that the necessary funds be secured by some local organization by means of parties and entertainments. In many school districts lunches are aided by organizations sponsoring canning projects within the district. A sum of about \$110.00 would be needed to supply lunches to the pupils of both schools for eleven weeks during the winter months.

When the new central school house is built in this district adequate provision should be made for a school kitchen where hot lunches may be prepared for all the pupils, and a lunch room with tables where pupils may sit.

The general scarcity of teachers is increasing. It is especially difficult to find teachers for one-room schools. Salaries demanded are also rising. Consequent adjustments will be needed in the school budget.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

JUNE 1943

James Roberts

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR ONE YEAR

Dorothy Royce
Dorothea Royce

Haskell Royce
Leonard Royce

FOR THREE NINE WEEK PERIODS

Elsie Allen
Barbara Kenneson

Albert Shepard
Barbara Silver

FOR TWO NINE WEEK PERIODS

Claudette Hancock
Harold Hanson
Kenneth Hoar
Phyllis Hoar

Henrietta Phelps
Mary Mock
Kenneth Scribner

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

WEBSTER, N. H.

1942-1943

During the school year 46 pupils were examined by Dr. Putnam and the school nurse. The following defects were noted.

Malnutrition	4
Defective vision	4
Anaemia	3
Nervous disorder	1
Defective teeth	12
Defective tonsils	12
Cardiac Disease	2
Enlarged glands	2
Defective Breathing	1
Adenoids	1
Contagious Diseases	
German Measles	11

Defects have been corrected in so far as was possible.

A dental clinic could not be arranged due to the fact that so many dentists have left for service and those remaining are greatly over worked.

Dr. Putnam gave all students the tuberculin and Schick tests with negative reactions in each case which was most gratifying.

During the summer four were admitted to the Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital and received tonsil operations at the clinic under the treatment of Dr. More.

One child was treated at optical clinic during the summer. Two others received care at Hanover.

Forty-five visits were made at homes in behalf of the health of the children.

We appreciate the cooperation of the parents and give them the credit for the general health improvement which is very noticeable at our examination at the opening of the 1943-44 year.

We strongly urge each parent to arrange for dentistry for every child until such time as a clinic is again available.

KATHERINE T. BROWN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory requirements of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimate for 1944-45	Budget of 1943-44 for comparison
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,625.00	\$2,300.00
Text Books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Janitor service	160.00	100.00
Fuel	150.00	150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	1,000.00	250.00
Health supervision	125.00	125.00
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00	1,200.00
Other special activities (Lunches)	75.00	
	<hr/> \$5,705.00	<hr/> \$4,395.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	200.00	200.00
Truant officer and school census	15.00	15.00
High School tuition	1,365.00	600.00
Superintendent's excess salary	101.00	101.00
Per capita tax	130.00	118.00
Other obligations (exp adm. & ins.)	125.00	125.00
	<hr/> \$1,936.00	<hr/> \$1,159.00
Total amount required to meet		
School Board's Budget	\$7,641.00	\$5,554.00
Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1942		\$1,120.92
Balance June 30, 1943 (estimate)		600.00
Dog tax (estimate)	50.00	75.00
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Total Income	\$50.00	\$1,795.92
Deficit for 1943-44	\$400.00	
Assessment required to meet budget	\$7,991.00	\$3,758.08

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942 and
ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$5,602.00
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	\$121.10
Other receipts	3.94

Total	\$125.04
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Total receipts from all sources	\$5,727.04
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942	\$1,120.92
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Grand total	\$6,847.96
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PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures General Expenses	Support of High Sch.	Support of Elem. Sch.
Administration:				
Salaries of dist. officers	\$200.00	\$200.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	100.99	100.99		
Truant officer and school census	15.00	15.00		
Exp. of administration	70.24	70.24		
Instruction:				
Principals' & teachers' salaries	\$2,080.00			\$2,080.00
Text books	68.40			68.40
Scholars' supplies	23.84			23.84
Flags and appurtenances	5.28			5.28
Other exp. of instruction	21.70			21.70

**Operation and Maintenance
of School Plant:**

Janitor service	100.50	100.50
Fuel	113.00	113.00
Water, light, janitor's sup.	65.73	65.73
Minor repairs & exp.	250.01	250.01

**Auxiliary Agencies and
Special Activities:**

Medical inspection and health supervision	155.38	155.38
Transportation of pupils	782.00	782.00
High school and academy tuition	720.27	720.27

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	146.00	146.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	31.90	31.90

Total payments for

all purposes	\$4,950.24	\$564.13	\$720.27	\$3,665.84
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Tot. cash on hand at end of year (June 30, '43)	1,897.72
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Grand total	\$6,847.96
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BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1943	\$1,897.72
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Total Assets	\$1,897.72
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills):

None

Total Liabilities	None
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,897.72
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Grand Total	\$1,897.72
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
KATHARINE F. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,

School Board.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR, *Superintendent.*

July 6, 1943.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Webster, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. H. STONE,

Auditor.

July 12, 1943.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943.

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1942	\$1,120.92
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$5,602.00
Dog tax	121.10
Received from all other sources	3.94
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	\$5,727.04
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,847.96
Less School Board orders paid	4,950.24
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	\$1,897.72

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,

District Treasurer.

July 6, 1942.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Webster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

L. H. STONE,

Auditor.

July 12, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Oct.	8.	Town Treasurer	\$1,000.00
Oct.	8.	Scott, Foresman & Co., rebate	1.94
Oct.	8.	J. A. Sinclair, rebate	2.00
Dec.	9.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Jan.	7.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Feb.	5.	Town Treasurer	2,602.00
Feb.	5.	Town Treasurer	121.10
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			\$5,727.04

 PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Paul P. Mock, moderator	\$3.00
Walter Goodhue, clerk	3.00
Clara B. Colby, auditor	2.50
Lloyd H. Stone, auditor	2.50
Pauline P. Goodhue, treasurer	29.00
William E. Phelps, salary	50.00
Helen E. Scribner, chairman's salary	60.00
Katharine T. Davis, salary	50.00
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	\$200.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Elmer J. Bartlett, treasurer of union	\$100.99
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3. Truant Officer and School Census

Ernest H. Downes	\$15.00
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4. Expenses of Administration

Daniel Webster Grange, rent	\$2.00
Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's cash book	5.61
Elmer Bartlett, supt., secretary's salary	36.00
Ernest H. Downes, transportation	6.40
John A. Sinclair, telephone and union expense	5.25
Mabel M. Anderson, telephone	.15
Southwestern N. H., transportation company, express	1.30
Pauline P. Goodhue, telephone and stamped envelopes	6.19
G. Everett Scribner, mileage and telephone	2.34
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	\$65.24

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Mabel M. Anderson, teacher's salary	\$988.72
Edith D. Buxton, teacher's salary	891.72
Blanche C. Bailey, music teacher	180.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	19.56
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	\$2,080.00

6. Text Books

Webster Publishing Company	\$3.55
American Book Company	6.53
Arlo Publishing Company	1.79
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.64
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	1.06
Scott, Foresman & Co.	31.48
L. W. Singer Co.	11.33
Macmillan Co.	2.35
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.67
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	\$68.40

7. Scholars' Supplies

Edward Babb & Co.	\$4.50
Ginn & Co.	4.57
Macmillan Co.	6.98
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.95
Scott, Foresman & Co.	2.31
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	.53
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	\$23.84

8. Flags and Appurtenances

Daniel O'Niell	\$5.28
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Iroquois Publishing Co., flash cards	\$6.21
American Education Press, weekly readers	12.00
Dowling School Supply Co., hook clips	1.54
Grolier Society Inc., books	1.95
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	\$21.70

10. Janitor Service

George Anderson	\$50.00
James Roberts	50.50
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	\$100.50

11. Fuel

D. L. Holmes, slabs	\$5.00
William E. Phelps, wood	25.50
Robert H. Roby, wood	40.50
Robert Pearson, wood	38.00
Fred Courser, stickings	4.00
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	\$113.00

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Company of N. H., lights	\$16.96
Concord Electric Co., lights	20.52
Michael O'Connell, labor at Corser Hill	9.00
G. Everett Scribner, wall board	3.00
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	10.64
Arthur C. Stebbins, janitor supplies	5.61
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	\$65.73

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Catherine Phelps, cleaning, papering, varnishing, etc.	\$25.00
Winnifred Mock, cleaning	5.60
Carl R. Flagg, changing lights at Corser Hill	27.07
Reddy's Market, oil, varnish and brush	2.75
Thompson & Hoague, varnish, brush, oil & keys	4.45
William E. Phelps, truck, cash paid for supplies for cleaning	26.97
Raymond Davis, labor	1.40
Albert Merrill	11.33
Johns & Lugg, labor and stock plastering at Putney Hill	120.00
H. O. Koford, tuning and repairing piano	14.00
Carl R. Flagg, stovepipe	6.15
G. Everett Scribner, curtains and labor	5.29
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	\$250.01

14. Medical Inspection

Fitch, Murray Co., medical supplies	\$4.08
Katherine T. Brown, nurse's salary	100.00
Leon H. Wheeler, medical supplies	.80
Dr. Edward Putnam, medical inspection for 2 yrs.	20.00
Robert T. Whittaker, D. M. D., bal. on dental clinic	30.50
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	\$155.38

15. Transportation of Pupils

Harold Kimball, transportation to Putney Hill	\$720.00
Ernest H. Downes, transportation to Corser Hill	62.00
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	\$782.00

16. High School Tuition

Union School District, tuition for Barbara and Harold Frost and Stanley Silver	\$300.00
J. Arthur Jones, tuition for Raymond Davis, Ethel Scribner and Russell Darling	142.16
Walter P. Miner, tuition for Patricia Phelps and Arthur Little and Herbert Bean	197.12
Tilton-Northfield Union School District, tuition for Myrtle Roberts	80.99
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	\$720.27

17. Insurance

A. C. Huntoon, extra insurance on school bus	\$5.87
Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	26.03
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	\$31.90

18. Other Fixed Charges

Sherburne & Parker, treasurer's bond	\$5.00
F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax	146.00
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	\$151.00

MEMORIAL DAY — 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance of 1941-42 appropriation	\$11.73
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EXPENDITURES

Ice cream	9.00
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Balance on hand	<hr/>	\$2.73
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VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex		Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			F	M								
Feb. 17	Concord	Geraldine Avis Phelps	F	L	6	W	William E. Phelps	Catherine Mock	Webster	Farmer	Reading, Mass.	Franklin
Feb. 26	Concord	Juanita Kay Stevens	F	L	2	W	Sherman P. Stevens	Florence M. Little	Webster	Bulldozer opr.	Webster	Canaan
July 17	Concord	Roy Champagne	M	L	2	W	David L. Champagne	Theida B. Stone	Webster	Oper. Engineer	Boscawen	Concord
Dec. 2	Concord	Raymond R. Blodgett, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Raymond R. Blodgett	Mary Moulton	Webster	Farmer	Saxons River, Vt.	Ashland

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Feb. 6	Webster	Robert H. Roby	Webster	26	W	Farmer	Webster	Arthur Roby Bernice Woods	Webster	Farmer	1	Adam E. Mock Justice of Peace
		Emma V. Colby	Webster	18	W	At home	Webster	Frank E. Colby	Sunapee	Housewife	1	Webster
Oct. 23	Webster	Gerald A. Stoddard	No. Haverhill	22	W	Farming	Columbia	Clara B. Stevens	Salisbury	Housewife	1	J. Osborne Crowe Pepperell, Mass.
		Priscilla E. Phelps	Webster	18	W	Milk tester	Webster	Carroll T. Stoddard Ella L. Frizzell William E. Phelps Catherine Mock	Canaan, Vt. Reading, Mass. Franklin	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Minister, Lic. from Sec. State

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single, Mar., Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 18	Webster	Daniel Harold Parks	38	2	12	Cassilis, N. B.	M	W	M	Service man	Red Bank, N. Y.	Cassilis, N. B.	Clara Hubbard
Apr. 16	Boscawen	Ada F. Clough	72	7	1	Hopkinton	F	W	W	Housewife	Hopkinton	Daniel C. Holmes	Melinda Chase
Sept. 6	Laconia	Jennie L. Smith	73	10	22	Stoddard	F	W	W	Housewife	Unknown	Henry Hall	Phoebe Drew
Sept. 6	Webster	Lilla Hunt Cutter	83	9		Stoddard	F	W	W	Retired	Stoddard	Timothy Hunt	Trypena Fisher
Oct. 31	Webster	Edward S. Copps	73	10	18	Lena, Ill.	M	W	S	Engraver	Not known	George W. Copps	Henrietta Tennant
Dec. 5	Webster	Helen Avery Robinson	88	8	6	Louisville, Ky.	F	W	W	Housewife	Aurora, N. Y.	N. Lehanon, N. Y.	Susan H. Loob

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, *Town Clerk.*

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Ext. Circ. 250
Home Canning Guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats	Ext. Circ. 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

Town Chairman, Home Food Production.

